



State of Tennessee

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 115

By Representative Haynes

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize the Sertoma Center of Knoxville on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should recognize those exemplary institutions and their remarkable personnel who, through their unwavering commitment to excellence, are credits to this State; and

WHEREAS, unrivaled in their dedication to quality and individualized care, the Sertoma Center of Knoxville has been serving the adults with intellectual disabilities in Knoxville and the surrounding area for fifty years; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1961, the Sertoma Center is a non-profit agency that currently serves approximately 100 adults with intellectual disabilities, providing not only physical care, but also quality of life and loving relationships that make life fulfilling; and

WHEREAS, aiding individuals who often are indigent and without family to provide assistance, the Sertoma Center's programs are designed to provide each individual with the opportunity for a full and enriching life experience, with services based on an evaluation of each person's needs, desires, and potential; and

WHEREAS, the agency operates twenty-three supervised residences that provide a home for sixty-five individuals as well as thirty-five day service recipients who also receive medical services managed by the agency's clinic nursing staff, including routine care, and emergency, acute and chronic conditions care; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is privileged to recognize the Sertoma Center of Knoxville for its countless contributions to the health and well-being of adults with intellectual disabilities; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor the Sertoma Center of Knoxville on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary, salute its exemplary record of service, and extend to it our best wishes for continued success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: MAY 11, 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Beth Harwell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES